

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA**

BRIAN THOMPSON, individually;)
and JENNIFER JAMES, individually,)

Plaintiffs,)

v.)

J. GRAY TEEKELL, individually;)
THE TEEKELL COMPANY, INC.; and)
MICHAEL E. KRASNOW, Trustee of)
Morton Family Irrevocable Trust,)

Defendants.)

Case No. 5:23-cv-01074-R
Judge David L. Russell

**PLAINTIFFS’ RESPONSE TO DEFENDANT KRASNOW’S MOTION TO JOIN
NECESSARY PARTY AND ALIGN AS PLAINTIFF OR, ALTERNATIVELY,
DISMISS COMPLAINT**

Plaintiffs Brian Thompson (“Thompson”) and Jennifer James (“James”) (collectively “Plaintiffs”) submit this response to Defendant Krasnow’s Motion to Join Necessary Party and Align as Plaintiff or, Alternatively, Dismiss Complaint (the “Motion”) (Dkt. No. 4).

Plaintiffs do not oppose the joinder of Ryan Morton as set forth in the Motion. However, the Court lacks jurisdiction to order such joinder as set forth in more detail in Plaintiffs’ Motion to Remand and Brief in Support (Dkt. No. 8).

Respectfully submitted,

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